

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E

IN RE: Application of Dominion Energy South  
Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of  
Rates and Charges

**SETTLEMENT STATUS REPORT  
PURSUANT TO COMMISSION  
ORDER NO. 2021-18**

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") instructed the parties in the above-referenced docket to submit written status reports every thirty (30) days beginning on February 15, 2021, regarding the progress of any settlement discussions.<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 2021-18; see also Stipulation of Parties filed January 12, 2021 (the "Stipulation"). In compliance with Commission Order No. 2021-18 as well as the terms of the Stipulation, the parties hereby submit this joint status report and provide the Commission with an update on the progress of the settlement discussions.

**I. DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE JOINT STATUS  
REPORT FILED ON FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

On February 26, 2021, as indicated in the Joint Status Report filed with the Commission on February 16, 2021, ORS and the Intervenors made a comprehensive counteroffer to DESC. The only intervenor to not explicitly support the counteroffer is CMC Steel, and it has committed to not opposing it.

On Wednesday, March 3, 2021, DESC asked ORS limited questions meant to better understand the counteroffer. Also, on March 3, 2021, ORS provided DESC the workpapers used

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<sup>1</sup> Because February 15th is a state holiday, the filing date shifts to February 16, 2021, per Rule 6, SCRCF and S.C. Code Regs. 103-831.

to calculate the figures contained in the comprehensive counteroffer. ORS provided additional answers to DESC questions on March 10, 2021. At this time, DESC is continuing to evaluate the counteroffer.

Given the wide range of interests and issues represented in this matter, the Parties continue to recognize that settlement discussions may take some time. However, the Parties remain committed to working toward a mutually agreeable resolution. ORS and the Intervenors continue to plan to meet regularly, and DESC will join the parties as needed to continue these settlement discussions. In compliance with Order No. 2021-18, as well as the terms of the Stipulation, the Parties will continue to update the Commission on their discussions every thirty days.

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